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Title : THIN FILM MEMBRANE STRUCTURE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed as follows:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Declaration by the Inventor;
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. PTO-1449;
6. Check in the amount of \$460;
7. Postcard.

The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.	\$460
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A check for \$525 is attached.

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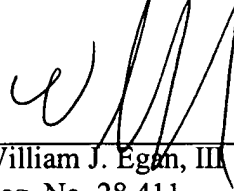
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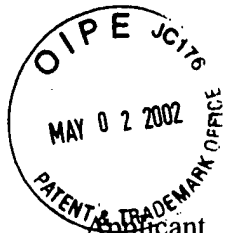
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed December 7, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$525 is attached;
- ☒ A Declaration By the Inventor in compliance 37 CFR §1.63 and a Power of Attorney By Assignee;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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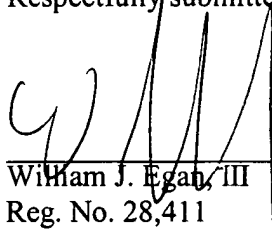
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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